Enteral Nutrition Services

NuCara Nutrition Program Provides:

- Reimbursement qualifications and authorization.
- Coordination of transition to home care.
- Interdisciplinary plan of care, based on nutrition assessment.
- Monthly evaluation of nutrition status, progress, and compliance.
- Reassessment based on plan of care.
- Clinical resource for patients and caregivers throughout course of treatment.

Nutrition Program Goals:

- · Minimizes re-hospitalization
- Optimal patient outcomes
- Meets nutritional goals





Vital Care Nutrition Support Team:

Physician - Disease specific nutrition evaluation and management.

Registered Dietitian - Clinical nutrition assessment and management, product recommendations, and reassessment.

Pharmacist - Pharmacological evaluations for optimal nutrition and medication management.

Registered Nurse - Patient education, site care recommendations, and coordination of services.

What referral information will I need to send?

- · Demographics and insurance
- · Diagnosis appropriate for enteral nutrition
- · Height, weight, and allergies
- Nutrition product or equivalent order
- · Feeding route and equipment
- Medicare patients may need additional information.

How can I make a referral to NuCara Pharmacy?

Call or fax referral information to:

Ottumwa, Iowa	Waterloo, Iowa
P 641.683.8168	P 319.236.8891
P 800.622.2223	P 800.759.1641
F 641.684.5407	F 319.236.9665
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Elmhurst, IL	
P 630-834-9768	Austin, TX
P 877.268.2271	P 512.454.9923
F 630.834.6643	P 866.968.2272
	F 512.454.9866